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Radon Action Month Toolkit

**January
2021**

January is Radon Action Month

Radon is a colorless, tasteless, and odorless gas that can cause lung cancer. Radon can be present at dangerous levels inside homes, schools, and other buildings. Exposure to radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States, after smoking and the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. Radon-related lung cancers are responsible for an estimated 21,000 deaths annually in the United States. Studies have shown that 33% of the homes tested in Wyoming have elevated levels of radon. According to the CDC, having the home tested is the only effective way to determine whether there is a risk of exposure to high levels of radon. Environmental Protection Agency's action level for mitigation is 4.0 pCi/L (picocuries per liter). Any home or building with a radon level at or above 4.0 pCi/L should be fixed (mitigated).

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Did you know that radon is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers? And that some parts of <<county>> have elevated radon levels? Radon is a naturally occurring gas that can build up to a dangerous level in your home. The Wyoming Cancer Resource Program is reminding you to check the radon levels in your home. It's a simple test and will show you if your home has elevated radon levels. Test kits are available at no cost! For more information or to order your kit call <<WCRS phone number>>. Wyoming Cancer Resource Services is funded by the Wyoming Department of Health.

Thinking of purchasing a home? Protect your family and test your potential home for radon. Radon is a naturally occurring gas that can build up to a dangerous level and is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. A simple test can determine if your potential new home has elevated radon levels. For more information regarding radon, talk to your realtor, call the Wyoming Radon Program at 1.307.777.6015, or visit www.health.wyo.gov/radon. Brought to you by the Wyoming Department of Health.

With everyone spending more time at home, now is a perfect time for spring cleaning and home projects. So why not also test your home for radon? Radon is a naturally occurring gas that can build up to a dangerous level and is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. A simple test can determine if your home has elevated radon levels. For more information regarding radon, call the Wyoming Radon Program at 1.307.777.6015 or visit www.health.wyo.gov/radon. Brought to you by the Wyoming Department of Health.

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Do you know about radon?

Radon is an odorless, colorless, naturally occurring gas and the **second** leading cause of lung cancer.

The highest levels of radon are found in the lowest level of a house. If your house has a radon level over **4.0 pCi/L**, fix it!

Get your home tested TODAY!

The Wyoming Cancer Program offers short-term home radon test kits at **no cost**.

To order a kit, visit www.health.wyo.gov/radon or contact the Wyoming Cancer Program's radon line at 307.777.6015.

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Radon is a cancer-causing, radioactive gas. You can't see, smell, or taste radon, but it may be a problem in your home. Exposure to radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. after smoking and is the leading cause of #LungCancer in non-smokers. Get your home tested: health.wyo.gov/radon.

The only way to know if you're being exposed to radon in your home is to test for it. Contact the Wyoming Radon Program at 307.777.6015 to order a test kit. Visit health.wyo.gov/radon to learn more.

Radon is responsible for an estimated 21,000 deaths annually in the United States according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Get your radon test kit by calling the Wyoming Radon Program at 307.777.6015. For more information, visit health.wyo.gov/radon.

The Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Surgeon General, and the Wyoming Department of Health recommend all homes be tested for radon. Testing is easy and inexpensive. To order your radon test kit, call the Wyoming Radon Program at 307.777.6015. To learn more, visit health.wyo.gov/radon.

If your home tests higher than 4.0 pCi/L (picocuries per liter) for radon, contact a certified radon specialist to correct the issue. For more information call 307.777.6015 or visit health.wyo.gov/radon.

For everything you need to know about radon, check out the Environmental Protection Agency's [A Citizen's Guide to Radon](#). To order your free radon test kit, call 307.777.6015 or visit health.wyo.gov/radon.

Check out this [video](#) from the Environmental Protection Agency to learn more about radon and the dangers of radon exposure. For more information about radon in Wyoming or to order a free test kit, call 307.777.6015 or visit health.wyo.gov/radon.

You can't see, smell, or taste #radon gas — but it can cause serious health problems like #LungCancer. Learn more: health.wyo.gov/radon

#Radon + #smoking = a dangerous combination. Protect your health. Learn more at health.wyo.gov/radon

Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S., after cigarette smoking. If you live in a home with high radon levels, smoking raises your risk of lung cancer even more. Learn more about radon and cancer [here](#).

This #RadonActionMonth, we're raising awareness about the dangers of #radon & taking action to keep those you love safe. health.wyo.gov/radon

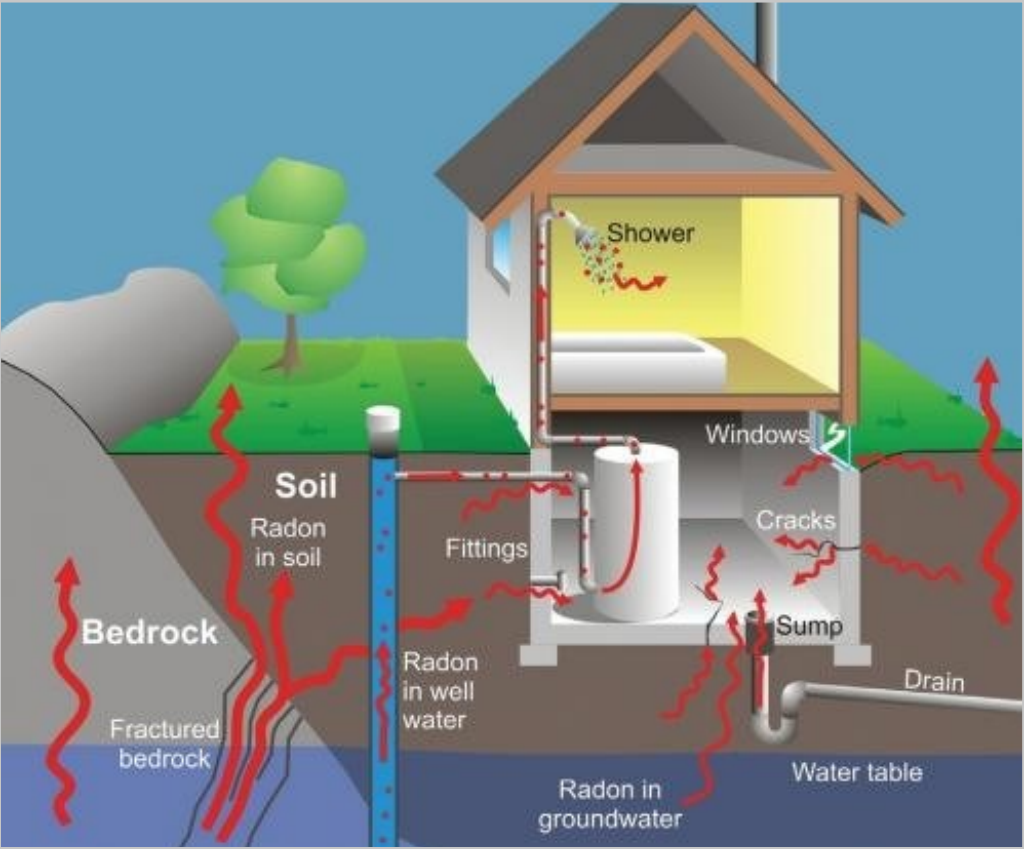
We want to hear from you! Comment with what your organization is doing to address the dangers of #radon this #RadonActionMonth?

This #RadonActionMonth, please share to spread the word about health risks of #radon & the availability of home radon testing: health.wyo.gov/radon

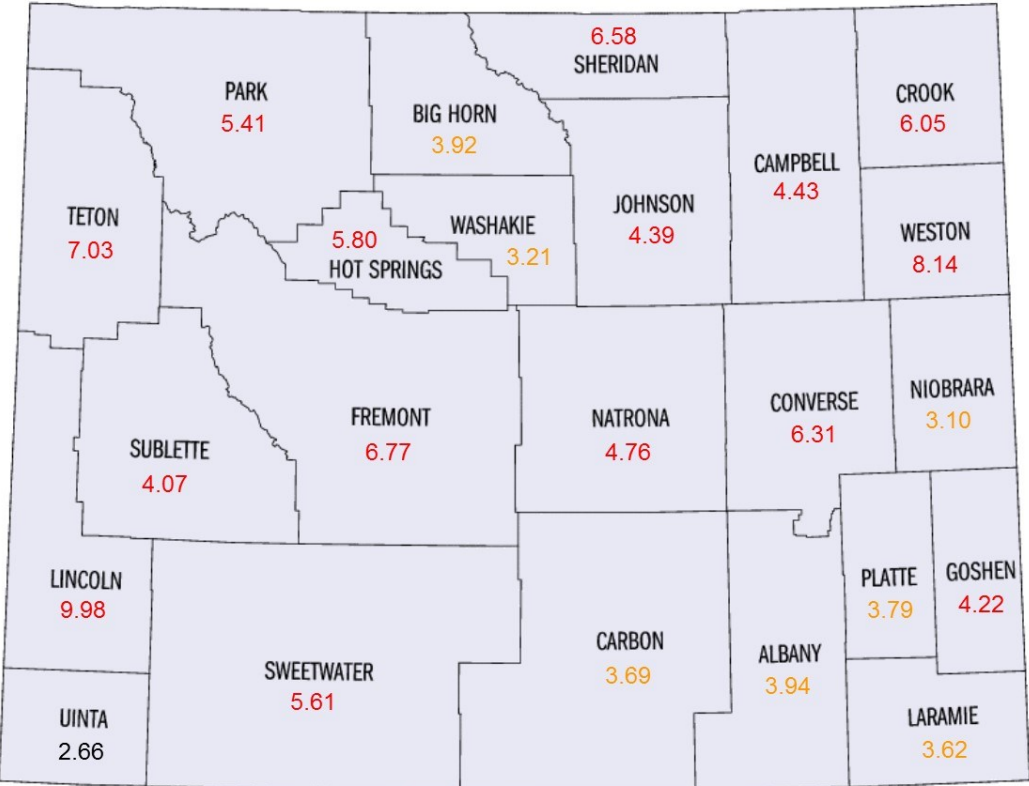
You may have high #radon levels in your home without even knowing it. Test your home today! health.wyo.gov/radon

The only way to know if your home has high #radon levels is to test for it. Order your test kit at health.wyo.gov/radon.

Infographics



Average radon level results by county (pCi/L)



Results include 31,897 tests from Aircheck (since 1991) and Alpha Energy (since 2001) completed in Wyoming. All tests are self-reported, pre-mitigation, air tests. County calculations are based on self-reported zip code.

Protect Your Family from Radon

Radon is a gas that you can't **see, smell, or taste** — but it can be dangerous. It's the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S.



Radon is in the ground naturally. But sometimes it gets into homes through cracks in the floors or walls.

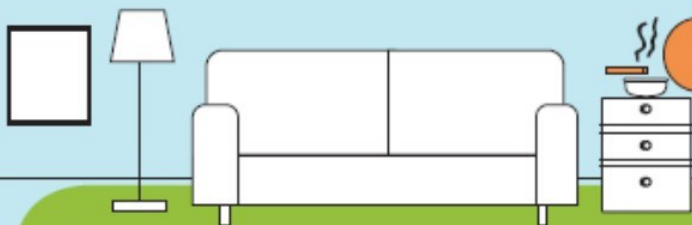
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homes have high radon levels



Radon and Smoking: A Dangerous Combination



If you live in a home with high radon levels, smoking raises your risk of lung cancer by **10 times**.



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the risk of
lung cancer

Take the First Step

There's good news — you can protect your family by testing your home for radon.



For more information about radon in Wyoming or to order your free test kit, contact the Wyoming Cancer Program at 307.777.6015 or visit our website at health.wyo.gov/radon.



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